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DR. FATE, BATMAN TEAM-UP IN BRAVE AND BOLD #156!

It begins in the doorless, windowless tower atop a windswept hill on Earth-2 that serves as the private sanctum of Dr. Fate. But before it ends, the story in BRAVE AND BOLD #156 involves The Batman, a dead man's revenge, and a bitter struggle against the dark forces of the supernatural!

Dr. Fate crosses the dimensional barrier separating Earth-1 and Earth-2 to aid The Batman in combating the eerie power of a policeman slain in line of duty reaching from beyond the grave for vengeance. Framed for a crime he didn't commit, the tormented soul seeks to clear his name and punish Commissioner Gordon and the entire police force for his fate -- by turning Gotham's protectors into a gang of vicious criminals out to take over the city and destroy The Batman!

Cary Burkett, Don Newton and Bob Smith present "Corruption!" With a cover by Jim Aparo, BRAVE AND BOLD #156 goes on sale August 23rd.

DC COMICS PRESENTS
SUPERMAN AND The ATOM
40¢ ALL NEW! NO. 15 NOV.
the WORLD'S GREATEST SUPERHEROES!
JUSTICE LEAGUE of AMERICA
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BAT MAN
40¢ ALL NEW! NO. 317 NOV.
I'VE PULLED OFF THE CRIME OF THE CENTURY -- AND IT'S TOO LATE FOR BATMAN TO STOP ME!
IT'S YOUR FAVORITE BAT-VILLAIN, BACK TO TRY "The RIDDLER'S 1,001 CLUE CAPER!"

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WORLD'S FINEST REMAINS A DOLLAR COMIC!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT! A last-minute sales report check has determined that WORLD'S FINEST COMICS has been doing well enough across the country to REMAIN as a Dollar Comic. Issue #259, with a Superman-Batman story by Denny O'Neil, Rich Buckler and Dick Giordano, a Green Arrow/Hawkman cross-over by Gerry Conway, Don Newton, Dave Hunt and Vince Colletta, a Black Lightning adventure by O'Neil, Mike Nasser and Colletta and an E. Nelson Bridwell, Newton and Kurt Schaffenberger Shazam tale all went on sale in July as orignally scheduled!

Next month, issue #260 will again be a Dollar Comic (as will all issues in the foreseeable future) featuring The Batman and Superman, Shazam, Hawkman and a full-length Black Lightning story originally scheduled for the final issue of his own book.

With this line up, DC SUPER-HERO SPECTACULAR have been removed from the schedule until further notice. More on this all next month!

DITKO PENCILS LEGION!

Ace artist Steve Ditko pencils a special Legion of Super-Heroes solo adventure starring ex-members Bouncing Boy and Duo Damsel in SUPERBOY AND THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #257!

This is Ditko's first Legion outing, a seven-pager written by Gerry Conway and inked by Dan Adkins. "Once A Legionnaire" follows up the story of Chuck Taine and Llorno Durgo who left the Legion when they married. Now, as colonists on the planet Wondil IX, they are starting life anew. But will their former careers as Legionnaires interfere with a return to civilian life? Discover the answers in the latest SUPERBOY AND THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES.

Also in that issue, the regular Legionnaires mount a midnight break-in to the offices of R.J. Brande, the man who formed the Legion and who has been driven into bankruptcy. Who is behind the devious plot -- and what will the Legionnaires do about it when they find out? Conway, Joe Staton and Dave Hunt supply the answers in "The Thief Who Stole The Legion."

SUPERBOY AND THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #257, with a cover by Dick Giordano, goes on sale August 23rd.

DC DIGESTS SPOTLIGHT BATMAN, JONAH HEX!

THE BEST OF DC #2 starring The Batman and JONAH HEX AND OTHER WESTERN TALES #2 go on sale in August as DC continues its exciting new line of Digest Comics.

Continuing the 40th Anniversary celebration of The Batman, editor Paul Levitz has selected a representative sampling of the adventures of The Darknight Detective throughout the years.

From the 1940s: "The People Vs. Batman" from BATMAN #7 (Oct.-Nov., 1941); "Alfred, Armchair Detective" from BATMAN #31 (Oct.-Nov., 1945); and "The 1,000 Secrets of the Batcave" from BATMAN #48 (Aug.-Sept., 1948).

From the 1950s: "The First Batman" from DETECTIVE COMICS #235 (Sept., 1956) and "Murder At Mystery Castle" from DETECTIVE #246 (Aug., 1957).

From the 1960s: "The Cry of the Night is Sudden Death," an updating of The Batman's first case, by Mike Friedrich, Bob Brown and Joe Giella from The Batman's 30th Anniversary celebration in DETECTIVE #387 (1969).

From the 1970s: "The Joker's Five-Way Revenge" from BATMAN #251 by Denny O'Neil and Neal Adams (1973). The cover painting is by Wally Fax.

JONAH HEX AND OTHER WESTERN TALES #2 features eight western favorites edited for this edition by Ross Andru.

Jonah Hex stars in "Promise To A Princess" by John Albano and Tony DeZuniga (ALL-STAR WESTERN #12); "Killers Die Alone" by Albano and DeZuniga (WEIRD WESTERN #14); and "Grasshopper Courage" by Albano and DeZuniga (WEIRD WESTERN #16).

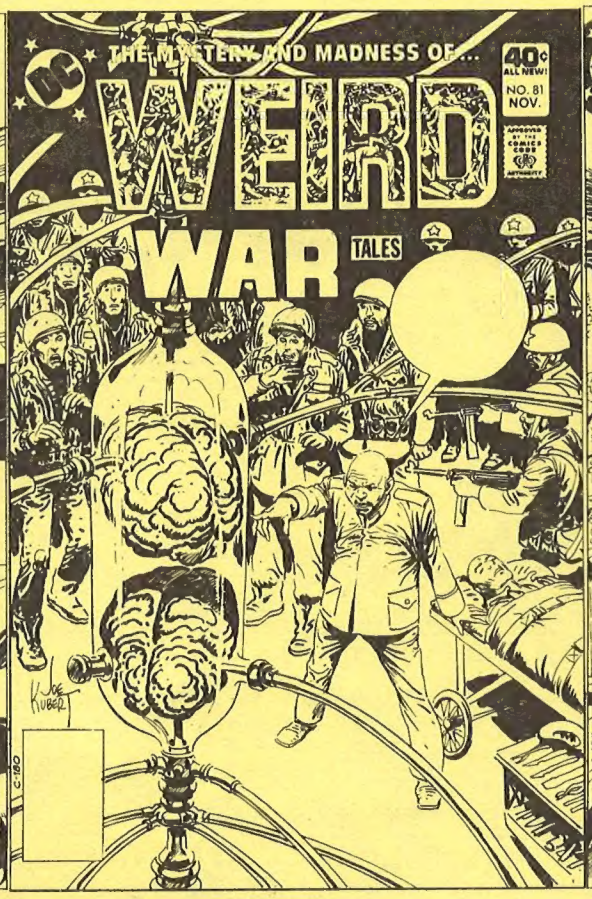
Scalphunter stars in "The Mark of a Warrior" by Michael Fleisher, Dick Ayers and George Evans (WEIRD WESTERN #40). Billy the Kid stars in "Killer" by Albano and DeZuniga (ALL-STAR WESTERN #6). And El Diablo stars in "Never Kill A Demon" by Cary Bates and Neal Adams (WEIRD WESTERN #15).

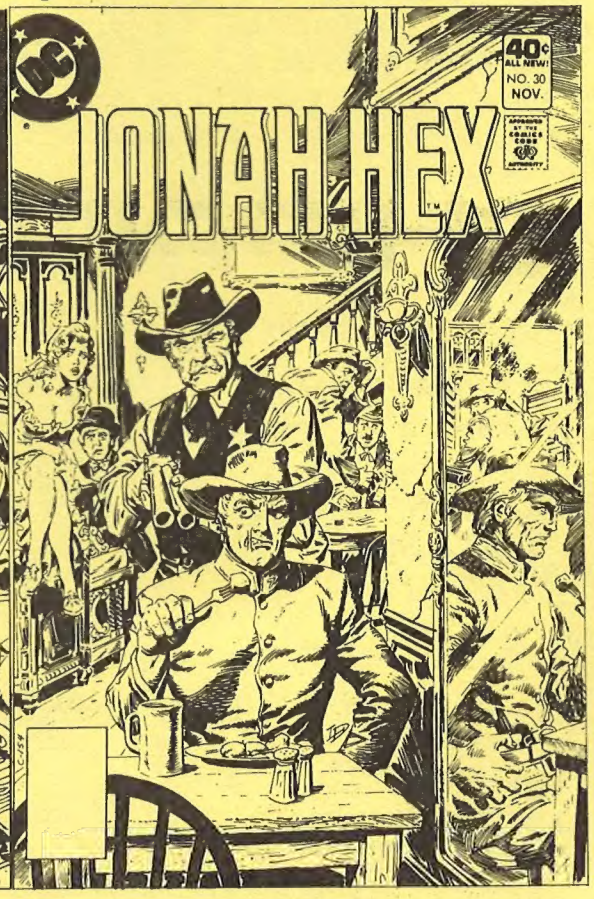
Also in this issue: "Anachronism" by Don Karr and Alex Toth (WEIRD WESTERN #14) and "Turnabout" written by Sergio Aragones and E. Nelson Bridwell and drawn by Gil Kane (WEIRD WESTERN #20).

Both THE BEST OF DC #2 starring The Batman and JONAH HEX AND OTHER WESTERN TALES #2 go on sale August 9th.

ODD ITEMS, NOTEWORTHY NEWS

The second issue of DC's newest war Dollar Comic continues the adventures of the strangest war hero yet -- The Viking Commando! Valoric the Viking stars in "No Miracles -- No Survivors" by Robert Kanigher and George Evans in ALL-OUT WAR #2. Also in that issue: The Black Eagle, Brother With Wings in "Slaughter At The Rapidoo River" guest-starring Jeb Stuart and The Haunted Tank by Kanigher and Dick Ayers; "Taps For A Traitor," the first in a series of famous escapes by Carl Wessler and Edgar Bercasio; Gunner and Sarge and Pooch in "Curtains For A Canine" by Bart Regan and E.R. Cruz; "A Flower For Farmer Boy" by Al Case and Lee Elias; and the second adventure of the incredible fighters of Force 3 in "Brand The Skies With A Swastika" by Kanigher and Jerry Grandenetti.... Every time The Riddler commits a crime, he has a compulsion to warn The Batman with a riddle clue. And every time, The Darknight Detective figures it out -- until The Riddler sends him an entire book of riddles with clues to all the crimes the querysome criminal could ever think of committing. How can The Batman and Robin solve "The Riddler's 1,001 Clue Caper"? Len Wein, Irv Novick and Frank McLaughlin have the answer to that riddle in BATMAN #317. Cover by Dick Giordano.... Superman must solve "The





Plight Of The Giant Atom" in DC COMICS PRESENTS #15 when fear grips The Atom and prevents him from using his shrinking power. Script by Cary Bates, art by Joe Staton and Frank Chiaramonte.... A psychic vampire stalks Central City sucking the very life force from its victims. Iris Allen has already fallen prey to its murderous power -- and The Flash is next in "Death Feast" by Bates, Alex Saviuk and Chiaramonte in THE FLASH #279. Cover by Dick Giordano.

ORIGIN OF JONAH HEX

JONAH HEX #30 begins a trilogy of tales that takes us back to the beginning of Hex's career in "Birth Of A Bounty Hunter" by Michael Fleisher and Luis Dominguez. His first mission? Hunt down a Civil War friend and bring him back -- dead or alive!... The Justice League and The Justice Society join forces to find the killer in their midst -- the super-hero who has already murdered one of them! Gerry Conway, Dick Dillin and Frank McLaughlin present Part 2 of the annual JLA-JSA team-up, "I Accuse" in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #172. Cover by Dillin and Giordano .... Much of World War II was fought on the beaches, but Gravedigger found himself fighting alone against a Nazi invasion of the beaches of New Jersey! Jack C. Harris, Dick Ayers and Romeo Tanghal reveal the story behind the "Blackout On The Boardwalk" in MEN OF WAR #22. Also in that issue, another Dateline: Frontline starring war correspondent Wayne Clifford reporting from Russia amid "Scorched Earth, Crimson Snow" by Cary Burkett and Jerry Grandenetti. Cover by Joe Kubert.

SUPERMAN FACES MAJOR DISASTER

Major Disaster has come to Metropolis to rid himself of out-of-control powers -- but if the criminal succeeds, it means death for The Man of Steel in SUPERMAN #341. Also in this issue, a bonus story: "The Man Who Could Cure Catastrophe," the story of J. Wilber Wolfingham, the last of the bigtime con men. Both stories by Len Wein, Curt Swan and Frank Chiaramonte.... Then, in SUPERMAN FAMILY #198, Superboy finds there is no way out of the "Challenge Of The Green K-Tastrophe" when an eccentric scientist invents a formula for liquid Kryptonite and exposes Clark Kent to its deadly rays! Cary Bates provides the script, Kurt Schaffenberger the pencils, and Joe Giella the inks. Then Mr. and Mrs. Superman face the fury of Colonel Future in "The Leaning Tower of Metropolis" by Bates, Schaffenberger and Dave Hunt. Jimmy Olsen tracks down the would-be murderer of a country music star only to discover the murderer is already dead in "Phantom Of The Opry" by Gerry Conway, John Calnan and Vince Colletta. Lois Lane joins a roller derby team to uncover the secret of the world's fastest roller team in "The Riddle Of The Runaway Rocket" by Conway, Bob Oksner and Colletta. And Supergirl must solve the riddle of "The Cosmic Abduction" by Jack C. Harris, Don Heck and Giella in the final story in SUPERMAN FAMILY #198.... How much faster would humanity advance if inventors devoted their genius to peace instead of war? One attempted to prove "It Takes Brains To Be A Killer" in the lead story by George Kashdan and Gerry Talaoc in WEIRD WAR TALES #81.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Shipping the week of JULY 16TH for release the week of AUGUST 6TH:

ALL-OUT WAR #2
BATMAN #317
BEST OF DC #2 (Batman)
DC COMICS PRESENTS #15
THE FLASH #279
GHOSTS #82
JONAH HEX #30
JONAH HEX AND OTHER WESTERN TALES #2
JUSTICE LEAGUE #172
MEN OF WAR #22
SECRETS OF HAUNTED HOUSE #18
SUPERMAN #341
SUPERMAN FAMILY #198
WEIRD WAR TALES #81
WONDER WOMAN #261

Shipping the week of JULY 30TH for release the week of AUGUST 20TH:

ACTION COMICS #501
ADVENTURE COMICS #466
BRAVE AND BOLD #156
GREEN LANTERN #122
HOUSE OF MYSTERY #274
SGT. ROCK #334
SUPER FRIENDS #26
SUPERBOY AND THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #257
THE UNEXPECTED #194
UNKNOWN SOLDIER #233
WARLORD #27
WEIRD WESTERN TALES #61
WORLD'S FINEST #260